

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 1-23 are rejected. Claims 1, 9, 10, and 19-22 have been amended to substantially correct rejections in view of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on Appeal, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.116(b)(2). Therefore, entry of the amendments to claims 1, 9, 10, and 19-22 is respectfully requested. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

In the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2010, the Examiner states that "[t]he amendment to claim 9 changes the scope of the claimed invention to the extent that new search and consideration would be required before a determination of patentability could be made," and that "[t]he proposed amendments would be effective to overcome the previous rejection of claims 1-22 as omitting essential elements and the rejection of claim 9 as being indefinite," (Advisory Action). Representative for Applicant respectfully disagrees that the amendments to claims 1, 9, 10, and 19-22 raise new issues which would require further consideration and/or search, particularly in view of the Examiner's admission that the amendments overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Thus, Representative for Applicant is respectfully resubmitting the same amendments to claims 1, 9, 10, and 19-22 under 37 CFR §1.116(b)(2) to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

For these reasons, entry of the amendments to claims 1, 9, 10, and 19-22 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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